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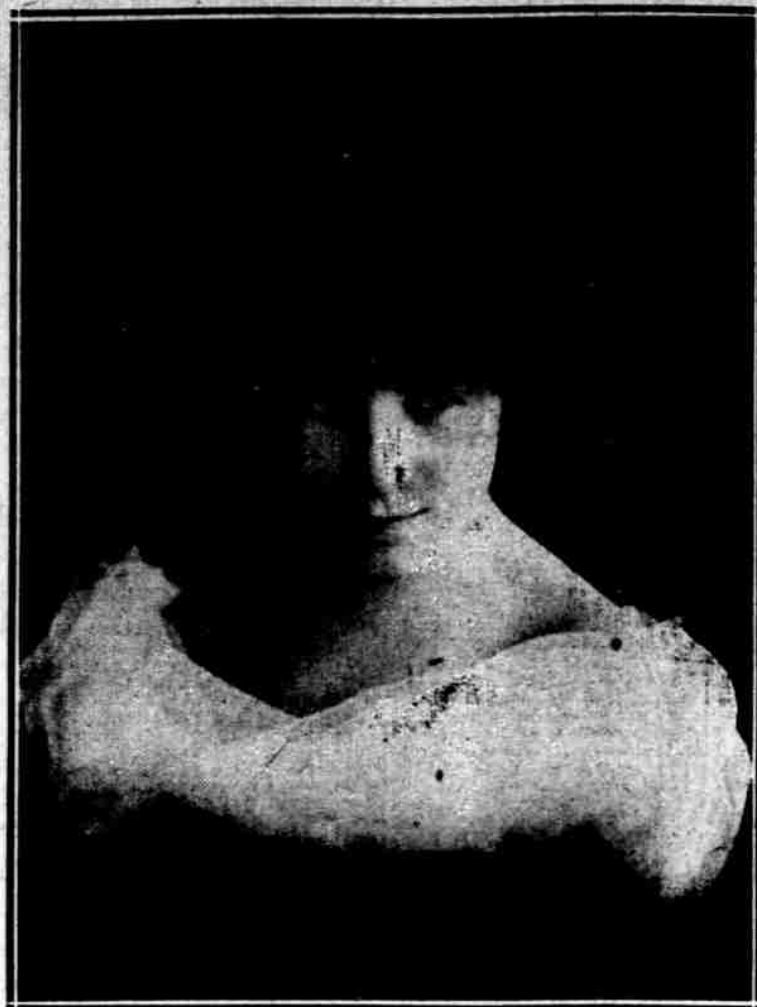
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MISS BERGER A BRIDE OF EASTER WEEK



MISS ELIZABETH BERGER

Whose engagement to Mr. Alfred C. Machler has been announced. The wedding will take place Easter week. Miss Berger, who formerly lived in Wiesbaden, Germany, is a secretary at the German Embassy. Mr. Machler, who is the Washington representative of the North German Lloyd Lines, is a member of the National Press Club, the Traffic Club, and the Saengerbund.

Dinner for the Sayres

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Joseph Daniels entertained at a dinner last night at Single Oak in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, son-in-law and daughter of the President, who are making their first visit to the White House since their marriage in November.

The guests invited to meet them were Miss Margaret Wilson, Senator Henry Hollis, of New Hampshire; the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davies, Mrs. Charles K. Drury, Miss Mary Cleaves Daniels, of Goldsboro, N. C., niece and house guest of the Secretary; Miss Lucy Carney, of Virginia, also a house guest; Capt. Ridley McLean, U. S. N.; Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N.; and Lieut. Petet, U. S. N.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan were the guests of honor at a dinner last night given by the Ambassador of Austria-Hungary and Mme. Dumba at the embassy in Connecticut avenue.

The other guests were the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. da Gama, the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Ekengren, the Danish Minister, Miss Mabel Boardman, Col. and Mrs. Charles McCawley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, the Military Attaché of the Russian Embassy and Mme. Golevski, and the Counselor of the Austria-Hungarian Embassy and Baroness Zwiedinek.

After the dinner the host and hostess and their guests attended the reception at the White House and the reception given by Count and Countess von Bernstorff.

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. de Diano gave a dinner last night at the embassy in the Avenue of the Presidents in honor of His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons.

Mrs. Alice Pomeroy will be at home tomorrow. She will be assisted by Mrs.

Honoring Emperor William

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff were hosts last night at one of the most delightful and brilliant receptions ever given in Washington, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Emperor William, of Germany.

The spacious halls and rooms of the German Embassy in Massachusetts avenue were beautifully decorated with palms and cut flowers in profusion. The oil painting of the Kaiser was charmingly draped with smiles, and the royal standard of the German Empire and the national colors were also in evidence.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff received their guests, who numbered 70, in the front drawing room. Countess von Bernstorff looked lovely in a handsome imported gown of gold brocade trimmed with sable. She wore a diamond tiara and ropes of pearls.

Among the guests were all the members of the diplomatic corps and their families, the high officials of the administration, the heads of the army and navy, the members of the Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs Committee of Congress, the president of the German Club, and many prominent Germans residing in this country.

The members of the German Embassy staff and their families assisted in receiving the guests. The reception commenced at 9 o'clock and lasted until 11. A buffet supper was served during the evening, and an orchestra played in the ball-room.

Mrs. Porter J. McCumber and Miss Helen McCumber will not be at home on Thursday afternoon.

Commander and Mrs. Washington entertained at a dinner last night in honor of the Postmaster General and Mrs. Burleson.

Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins was hostess last night at a large dinner at her home in K street.

Delightful the Dansante

Mrs. C. C. McChord and Miss Margaret McChord entertained at a dance last night at the home of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, in compliment to Mrs. Thurston Ballard and her niece, Miss Ballard, of Louisville, Ky.

Quantities of palms and pink roses, azaleas, and carnations were used to adorn the house for the occasion, and an orchestra played throughout the afternoon.

Assisting in receiving the guests were Miss Elton Williams, Mrs. Ollie James, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. Bora, Mrs. George Fairchild, Mrs. S. H. Dent, Jr., Mrs. William Bailey Lamar, Mrs. Davenport, of Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. E. H. Tillmann, Mrs. Ben. Johnson, Mrs. Alston R. Simpson, Miss Emily Blair, of Louisville, Ky., house guest of the hostess; Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss van Rappard, Miss Katherine Dickman, Miss Kate Du Bose, Miss Callie Hoke Smith, Miss Sallie Williams, Miss Nancy Johnson, and Miss Hickock, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson, of Richmond, and Mr. Charles Daniels are guests at the home of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, as are Miss Mary Cleaves Daniels, of Goldsboro, N. C., and Miss Lucy Carney, of Virginia.

Mrs. John Joy Edson will receive today for the last time this season formally.

Mrs. Henry Breckinridge will be hostess at the tea at the Fencing Club Saturday, invitations for which are now being sent out. Mrs. Dimock, who was to have

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been hostess on that day, will be in New York, and Mrs. Breckinridge, who was to have entertained later, has taken the date.

Mrs. Malcolm Stuart McConihe has sent out cards to a dinner in honor of Mrs. Milton Elliott at her residence in G street on Friday afternoon, February 6, from five until seven o'clock.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James B. Burdand have arrived in Washington and are stopping at the Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boardman left Washington yesterday for Florida, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. William T. Davis was hostess yesterday at a bridge party followed by a small tea.

Mrs. Daniels at Home

Mrs. Joseph Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, will be at home this afternoon at Single Oak and will have receiving with her Mrs. Miles Pindexter, Mrs. Alice Pomeroy, Mrs. Colby Chester, Mrs. Joseph Strauss, Mrs. James Gudge, Mrs. John H. Small, Mrs. Edward Williams, Mrs. E. R. Bathrick, Mrs. William D. Stephens, Mrs. James Ellerson, Mrs. Herbert W. Jackson, of Richmond; Mrs. A. W. Bagley, Miss Fay Milburn, Miss Mary Cleaves Daniels, Miss Elizabeth Carney, the Misses Small, and Miss Clara Bagley.

Among the passengers on the steamship Rotterdam, sailing February 2, will be former Senator and Mrs. Nathan B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Pickford, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nordlinger, Miss Nellie E. Dashiell, Miss Julia McFarland, Miss Bessie Mason, Miss J. K. Gittings, Miss Helen W. Cooper, Mrs. Eugene A. Byrnes.

Mrs. Judson C. Clements and Miss Clements will be at home informally tomorrow from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Bishop of Washington and Miss Douglas will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 7 o'clock. The Bishop of New Mexico and Mrs. Howden will receive with them.

Mrs. Henry S. Graves will be at home informally Wednesday in February.

Those assisting at the reception and dance to be given at the Cairo by the District branch of the National Woman's Democratic League are Mrs. Albert White, Mrs. W. F. Hancock, Mrs. William E. Diffenderfer, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Clarence McKay, Mrs. John B. Harrell, Mrs. James Ross.

Mrs. John S. Blair will be at home Fridays in February.

The bachelor officers stationed at Washington Barracks will give a dance tomorrow night at the Officers' Club at the Barracks.

Mme. de Pena and the Misses de Pena, wife and daughter of the Minister of Uruguay, received yesterday afternoon for the only time this season at the legation in N street.

Mrs. Frederick Atherton, Mrs. Alston R. Simpson, and Miss Dorothy Gittings, of Baltimore, presided at the tea table, assisted in receiving the guests.

Palms, ferns, and pink roses formed the decorations.

Mrs. Johnson, wife of Senator Johnson, of Maine, will be at home February 5, assisted by the ladies of the Maine delegation.

ENTERING WEST POINT MADE MUCH EASIER

Order Abolishes Mental Examinations Under Certain Stipulated Conditions.

An order which will make it possible for candidates to enter the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., without taking mental examinations, was issued at the War Department yesterday. It provides that a candidate may be exempted from the mental examinations provided he is a regularly enrolled student in good standing without conditions in any institution accredited by the Military Academy, provided that the entrance requirements for such institution include proficiency in algebra, geometry, English as outlined by the college examination board, or if he can present a certificate of graduation and proficiency from institutions accepted as standard by the college examination board, or if he has passed examinations as prescribed by the college examination board.

It is expected this order will have the effect of stimulating young men to enter West Point and result in decreasing the number of vacancies at that institution.

BRYAN MAY SPEAK AT HARVARD

Secretary of State invited to Address Students.

Secretary of State Bryan yesterday was urged to address the students of Harvard University by Arthur Beane, representing the Harvard Union.

The Secretary tentatively agreed to accept if a convenient date can be arranged.

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ACTORS ARE NEARING PERFECTION IN PARTS

Amateur Production of "Columbia" Will Be Anything but Amateurish, Says Management.

There is a world of difference between an amateur show and a show that is amateurish. This fact will be proven when "Columbia" begins its five days' engagement at Columbia Theater Tuesday night, February 3, for the benefit of Noel House.

There are more than 500 of Washington's best amateurs in the musical spectacle and every chorus and group are being trained to the final degree of perfection. Behind closed doors of the Raleigh Hotel and the New Willard Hotel ball rooms rehearsals are being held and stage secrets and stage business are disclosed to the expectant participants until they are becoming as nearly professional as possible for one to become who is not on the professional stage. On Wednesday afternoon the first stage rehearsal will be held at the Columbia Theater, and from that time until the opening day of the production the stage rehearsals will be conducted.

There are so many groups and dances in "Columbia" that it is impossible to describe all of them. The groups dance on the stage in rapid succession, through their choruses and dancing numbers and exit to make room for other equally entertaining numbers.

The costumes for this large army of people will be as beautiful as they are varied. Each group is costumed in an entirely different way from the other, making an elaborate showing and beautiful display on the stage.

LECTURES BEGIN TONIGHT.

George M. Darrow to Speak at the Y. M. C. A. on Orchards.

Opening the series of lecture-studies, with George M. Darrow, of the Department of Agriculture, as lecturer and instructor for the course, the Y. M. C. A. Institute has announced a free lecture for tonight at 7 o'clock in the Assembly Hall on "Orchard Investment in the Valley of Washington."

With special reference to opportunities of orchard owners and those owning farm land in this neighborhood, Mr. Darrow will follow this opening lecture with a series on many practical aspects of fruit growing as a business and will offer for the benefit of those who are willing to agree to register for the whole course free lessons in the principles of fruit gardening.

Some of the topics to be dealt with in the lectures every Wednesday night from 7 to 8 o'clock are the following: Orchard properties in the vicinity of Washington, orchard drainage, soils, location, markets and similar subjects. Apple orcharding, which is the basic industry to be considered, will be given six lectures in all, with illustrations by stereopticon. Peaches, plums, cherries, blackberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries and strawberries will be covered in two lectures.

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WASHINGTON STAR said: "'Romance' is a powerful story, interpreted with extraordinary skill."

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